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For: DRIVING WAVEFORM GENERATOR AND METHOD OF GENERATING DRIVING WAVEFORM

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. Nevertheless, since a statement can be made, a statement is submitted herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit the following explanations:

The submission of the attached English language abstracts along with Japanese Patent Laid-open Gazette Nos. 10-329313 and 11-20203 constitute concise statements of relevance of the respective references.

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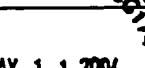


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 Total services: \$ 0.00
 Total fixed fee: \$ 275.00
 Total for debit note: \$^b 287.75

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T O T A L F O R S E R V I C E S	\$275.00	Billable time:	0.00	\$0.00
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